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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Von Wronski et al.

Confirmation No. 6852

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For: **COMPOUNDS FOR TARGETING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS,  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS  
FOR THEIR USE**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 25, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004.

A Shortened Statutory Period for Reply is set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date.

Accordingly, a response is due June 25, 2004, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.